

(Washington, DC) – Congressman Tim Ryan made the following statement at the end of ODOT Director Jolene Molitoris's appointment:

**"A Mahoning Valley native and fellow graduate of Warren JFK, Jolene Molitoris broke numerous gender barriers on her rise to become the first female director of the Ohio Department of Transportation," stated Congressman Ryan. "A true collaborator and proponent of sustainable, multi-modal transportation, Jolene's remarkable career speaks for itself. She made crucial investments to the transportation system of Ohio, overseeing the largest construction project in Ohio history. She will be missed in the state - but I am certain that amazing things lie ahead for her."**

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